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In re application of: <b>Ian Engelma</b>	
For: <b>An Articulated Orthosis Providing Lift Support</b>	
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Examiner:	<b>Brandon Lee Jackson</b>
Docket:	<b>0420US-ENGELMAN</b>

**Petition for extension of time, under rule 1.136**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month extending the due date for replying to the office action mailed to applicant on Mar 24, 2008, to August 24, 2008. A credit card charge authorization is electronically provided.

**Applicant points out that the delay in responding to the present Office Action was caused primarily due to continual failures of the Office personnel to respond to the undersigned repeated and numerous attempts to contact the Examiner and his Supervisor which went unanswered in contradiction to the Office policy. Thus applicant respectfully requests that the Office will refund the accompanying extension of time fees.**

The commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to my Deposit Account No. 501-392, throughout the pendency of the application as required to maintain the application pending in good standing at the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted

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